

King George V - 'Typograph' Issue.

A decision was made to replace the $\frac{3}{4}$ profile head used in the earlier issue with a traditional 'side profile' head. In all, **three** variations in head size were used for the fourteen low value stamps. A large head for the 1d and 2½d, a small head for the ½d, 1½d, 2d, 3d and 4d, and an intermediate sized head for the 5d to 1/- stamps. The head shown to the right is the pen and ink sketch made by J A C Harrison from which the master die was made.



----- Designed by Bertram Mackennal -----

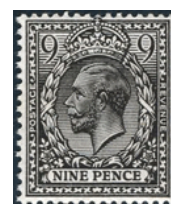
----- Designed by G W Eve -----



'Dolphin'

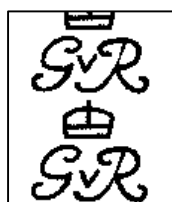
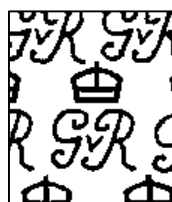
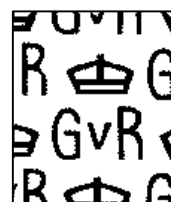


'Pillar'



'Wreath'

In all, **five** different *frames* were utilised for the series, three designed by Bertram Mackennal, and two by George W Eve. The 'dolphin' design had already seen use on the ½d of the earlier 'Downey' head issue, but the other four were new.

Simple
CypherMultiple
CypherBlock
Cypher

Three different watermarks were also used during the life of the issue, which was progressively replaced from August 1934 by the 'Photogravure' issue. Not all stamps can be seen with each watermark - see basic list on the next page.



Die I >>>



<<< Die II

The master die for the 2d value was modified from its original state (Die I), producing a second state (Die II). There are a number of detail differences, but the main difference involves the number of lines between the King's head and the oval surround. Die I has **four** complete lines, whereas Die II only has **three**. Die II was introduced in September 1921.

Also, from September 1922 the colour of the **9d stamp** was changed from *Agate* to *Olive-green*.

Note that no attempt has been made when recording the number of Perfin dies to differentiate between the various watermarks, nor have the two 2d dies been separated. Only the distinctive colour change on the 9d stamp has been taken into account.

The following table lists the standard varieties, along with their dates of introduction.

Cypher Watermark >>>	Simple	Multiple	Block
$\frac{1}{2}$ d Green	Jan 1913	Aug 1913	Feb 1924
1d Red	Oct 1912	Aug 1913	Feb 1924
$1\frac{1}{2}$ d Red-brown	Oct 1912	---	Feb 1924
2d Orange - Die I	Aug 1912	---	---
2d Orange - Die II	Sep 1921	---	Sep 1924
$2\frac{1}{2}$ d Blue	Oct 1912	---	Oct 1924
3d Violet	Oct 1912	---	Oct 1924
4d Grey-green	Jan 1913	---	Nov 1924
5d Brown	June 1913	---	Nov 1924
6d Purple	Aug 1913	---	Sep 1924
7d Olive	Aug 1913	---	---
8d Black on yellow	Aug 1913	---	---
9d Agate	June 1913	---	---
9d Olive-green	Sep 1922	---	Dec 1924
10d Turquoise-blue	Aug 1913	---	Nov 1924
1/- Bistre-brown	Aug 1913	---	Oct 1924



6,778 dies



6,446 dies



5,590 dies



4,200 dies



3,309 dies



2,652 dies



1,604 dies



914 dies



2,641 dies



188 dies



102 dies



432 dies



775 dies



236 dies



1,445 dies

A total of **9,446** different Perfin Dies can be found on the issue, involving **37,427** DDF (which includes **115** 9d values whose colour is unknown).

Perfin figures correct to **1st January 2019**.

In view of the large quantities involved, no list of Perfin dies has been included.